

# Death Valley National Park

## Morning Report – Thursday, May 10, 2012



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### Weather Forecast:

Today ..... Sunny. Highs 85 to 90 in the mountains...around 111 at Furnace Creek. Winds generally light becoming south around 10 mph with gusts up to 20 mph in the afternoon.

Tonight ..... Mostly clear. Lows 53 to 58 in the mountains...around 75 at furnace creek. South wind 10 to 15 mph shifting to the west after midnight.

Tomorrow ..... Sunny. Highs 84 to 89 in the mountains...around 106 at Furnace Creek. Northwest wind under 10 mph.

Extended ..... Sunny. Highs 85 to 90 in the mountains...around 108 at Furnace Creek. Lows 63 to 68.

Sunset: 7:44 pm..... Sunrise: 5:44 am

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### Temperatures & Precipitation (last 24 Hours)

Furnace Creek ..... High: 110°F (44°C)..... Low: 74°F (24°C) ..... Precip: 0.00

Scotty's Castle ..... High: 96°F (36°C) ..... Low: 68°F (20°C) ..... Precip: 0.00

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### Year to Date (Furnace Creek)

Temperatures..... High: 113°F (45°C) on 4/22/12 ..... Low: 33°F (1°C) on 1/13/12

Precipitation ..... Year 2012: 0.27 inches..... 07/1/11 through today: 1.10 inches

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### Current Road Conditions

Hunter Mtn. Rd..... 4x4 high clearance required; possible deep ruts

Keane Wonder Road .... CLOSED; road and mining area closed to ALL entry due to mine-safety hazards

Saline Valley (North) ..... 4x4 high-clearance required

Saline Valley (South)..... 4x4 high-clearance required; extreme washboards; signed CLOSED by Inyo County

All other Park roads are open and in standard condition

### Roads Outside the Park

Ebbetts Pass (Hwy 4)..... CLOSED due to snow & ice

Monitor Pass (Hwy 89)..... Open

Sonora Pass (Hwy108) .... Open

Tioga Pass (Hwy 120) ..... Open

### Campgrounds

Furnace Creek ..... CLOSED for repairs

Sunset ..... CLOSED.

Texas Springs ..... Open, first come first served, tents only in lower level, mixed camping in upper level.

All other campgrounds .. Open

Weather and road conditions as of 8 A.M. Subject to change without notice.

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